

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. – 28. (Canceled).

29. (Currently Amended) A content reproducing device for reproducing data comprising locked content stored on a medium, the device comprising:
a reading unit for reading identification information unique to the medium;
a communicating unit for communicating certain information based on the identification information ~~to a server~~; and
an unlocking unit for unlocking the locked content after [[a]] validity of the ~~certain communicated information is certified through the server~~,
wherein the identification information is recorded in a burst cutting area (BCA) which overlaps a pre-pit region of the medium, and the identification information is in a form of stripe patterns, each of the stripe patterns extending along a radius of the medium.

30. – 31. (Canceled).

32. (Previously Presented) The content reproducing device of claim 29, wherein the reading unit is for reading certain information comprising a connection address of a server.

33. (Currently Amended) A content reproducing method for reproducing data comprising locked content stored on a medium, the method comprising:
reading identification information unique to such medium,

communicating certain information based on the identification information ~~to a server~~;
certifying ~~such~~ validity of the communicated certain information ~~through a server~~; and
unlocking the locked content after [[a]] validity of such certain information is certified
through the server,

wherein the identification information is recorded in a burst cutting area (BCA) which
overlaps a pre-pit region of the medium, and the identification information is in a form of
stripe patterns, each of the stripe patterns extending along a radius of the medium.

34. – 35. (Canceled).

36. (Previously Presented) The content reproducing method of claim 33, wherein said
certifying comprises certifying certain information comprising a connection address of a
server.

37. (Previously Presented) The content reproducing device of claim 29, wherein the
stripe patterns are formed by trimming a part of a reflective layer on the pre-pit region with a
laser.

38. (Currently Amended) The content reproducing method of claim 33, wherein the
~~strip~~ stripe patterns are formed by trimming a part of a reflective layer on the pre-pit region
with a laser.